



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Washington, D.C. 20005

DEC 22 2006

RE: MUR 5718
Senator Barack Obama

Dear Mr. Elias:

On March 22, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Senator Barack Obama, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On November 28, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you that there is no reason to believe Senator Obama violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rhonda J. Vosdigh / 84 MVT".

BY: Rhonda J. Vosdigh
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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